



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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*United States District Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601*

September 3, 2021

**By Email**

The Honorable Andrew E. Krause  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
The Hon. Charles L. Bricant Jr.  
Federal Building and United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas St.  
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

**Re: *United States v. Brian Downey*, 21 Mag. 8628**

Dear Judge Krause,

In light of the presentment of defendant Brian Downey in the above-titled matter, the Government respectfully requests that the complaint be unsealed.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY STRAUSS  
United States Attorney

**SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Krause".

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ANDREW E. KRAUSE  
United States Magistrate Judge

September 7, 2021

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